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VICE ADMIRAL DK JOSHI TAKES OVER AS FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF, WESTERN NAVAL COMMAND



Vice Admiral DK Joshi (right) accompanied by Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin (left) arriving for the ceremonial parade



Vice Admiral DK Joshi receiving salute of the parade

Vice Admiral DK Joshi assumed Command of the Western Naval Command, Mumbai at a ceremonial parade held at INS Shikra on 02 May 11. Vice Admiral Joshi took over from Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin, who retired from the Indian Navy, after four decades of illustrious service.

A specialist in Anti-Submarine Warfare, Vice Admiral DK Joshi has commanded the Guided-Missile Corvette Kuthar, the Guided-Missile Destroyer Ranvir and the Aircraft Carrier Viraat. He is a distinguished graduate of the Naval War College, USA, is also an alumnus of the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai and the prestigious National Defence College, New Delhi.

He has held several important staff appointments, of which his last two were - the Commander-in-Chief of Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN) and the Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) - both tri Service formations.



**Vice Admiral DK Joshi inspecting
the Guard of Honour**



**Vice Admiral DK Joshi meets the Flag Officers
of the Western Naval Command**